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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
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For: PROCESSES FOR IN VIVO PRODUCTION OF ASTAXANTHIN
AND PHAFFIA RHODOZYMA YEAST OF ENHANCED ASTAXANTHIN CONTENT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

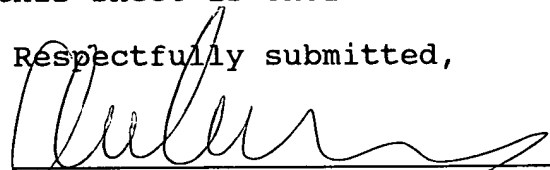
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of 13 November 1996 to 13 May 1997.

A check for the statutory fee of \$465.00 is attached. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep the instant application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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